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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)	
Robert G. Padingham et al.)	Examiner: Nguyen, Nga B
SERIAL NO. 09/688,289)	Group Art Unit No. 3628
FILED: 13 October 2000)	Customer No. 23644
FOR: Automated Negotiation within an Auction System)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 28, 2006

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 28, 2006 it is requested that the application be amended as follows: